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group consisting of dihydrofolic acid and tetrahydrofolic acid in the absence of vitamin B12.--

--10. The cosmetic preparation according to claim 9, wherein said at least one member is present in said cosmetic preparation in a concentration of 0.01-10% by weight based on a total weight of the cosmetic preparation.--

--11. The cosmetic preparation according to claim 9, wherein said at least one member is present in said cosmetic preparation in a concentration of 0.05-5% by weight based on a total weight of the cosmetic preparation.--

--12. The cosmetic preparation according to claim 9, wherein said at least one member is present in said cosmetic preparation in a concentration of 0.1-2% by weight based on a total weight of the cosmetic preparation.--

--13. The cosmetic preparation according to claim 9, which further comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of vitamin E, vitamin E derivatives, vitamin A and vitamin A derivatives, in a concentration of 0.001-10% by weight based on a total weight of the cosmetic preparation.--

--14. A method of effecting at least one result selected from the group consisting of preventing damage to DNA intrinsic to skin and repairing existing damage to DNA

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intrinsic to skin, said method comprising topically applying to skin an effective amount therefor of the cosmetic composition according to claim 9 for a period of time sufficient to effect said at least one result.--

--15. A method of effecting at least one result selected from the group consisting of preventing damage to DNA intrinsic to skin and repairing existing damage to DNA intrinsic to skin, said method comprising topically applying to skin an effective amount therefor of the cosmetic composition according to claim 10 for a period of time sufficient to effect said at least one result.--

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--16. A method of effecting at least one result selected from the group consisting of preventing damage to DNA intrinsic to skin and repairing existing damage to DNA intrinsic to skin, said method comprising topically applying to skin an effective amount therefor of the cosmetic composition according to claim 11 for a period of time sufficient to effect said at least one result.--

--17. A method of effecting at least one result selected from the group consisting of preventing damage to DNA intrinsic to skin and repairing existing damage to DNA intrinsic to skin, said method comprising topically applying to skin an effective amount therefor of the cosmetic composition according to claim 12 for a period of time sufficient to effect said at least one result.--

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--18. A method of effecting at least one result selected from the group consisting of preventing damage to DNA intrinsic to skin and repairing existing damage to DNA intrinsic to skin, said method comprising topically applying to skin an effective amount therefor of the cosmetic composition according to claim 13 for a period of time sufficient to effect said at least one result.--

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application in view of the amendments above and the following comments.